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FOLLOWING NOTE WAS SENT TO GOI ON JANUARY 9: "(INTRODUCTION)
...AND HAS THE HONOR TO ADVISE THE MINISTRY
THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THE TARIFF
DUTIES IMPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ ON AUTOMOBILES
MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES TO BE DISCRIMINATORY
AND IN VIOLATION OF THE U.S. - IRAQI TREATY OF COMMERCE
AND NAVIGATION SIGNED ON DECEMBER 3, 1938. WITH THE
SINGLE EXCEPTION OF THE MERCEDES AUTOMOBILES, UNITED STATES
AUTOMOBILES ARE TAXED AT A MUCH HIGHER RATE THAN ALL OTHER
AUTOMOBILES IMPORTED INTO IRAQ. THIS DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN
DIFFERENT TYPES OF AUTOMOBILES IS NOT IN KEEPING WITH THE
SPIRIT OF IRAQ'S PARTICIPATION THE MULTILATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ
TO ELIMINATE THIS DISCRIMINATORY ELEMENT OF ITS DUTIES
ON AUTOMOBILES. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.)"
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